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FROM: J. S. Coe

RE: Marine Craft Requirements for the
various Weather & Radsafe Stations

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The following information is compiled after consultation with Mr. J. Paolozzi of Service Operations.

1. KUSAIE WEATHER STATION

An LST can be beached at this location to discharge cargo without difficulty.

2. KAPINGAMARANGI WEATHER STATION

Here it is necessary to utilize LCU craft carried by an LSD. The LCU will be discharged from the LSD outside the lagoon and beach at the site of the station.

3. TARAWA WEATHER STATION

An LST can beach at one spot for reactivation of this station.

4. NAURU WEATHER STATION

Due to a narrow entrance from the harbor to the dock, it is necessary to utilize LCM craft carried in an LSD and discharged in the harbor. There is an overhead crane on the dock that can easily handle any load brought ashore by LCM.

There are, however, ample lightering facilities for offloading an LST. The lightering facilities are the property of the British Phosphate Co. and the offloading can be contracted from them.

5. UTIRIK WEATHER & RADSAFE STATIONS

It is necessary to use LCU craft carried by an LSD and discharged at sea. An LCU can then proceed to the shore location and discharge cargo.

6. TRUK WEATHER STATION

It is known that an LST can go alongside the dock. It is believed that an LST can beach adjacent to the causeway leading to the dock, but this is subject to confirmation by Marine Department.

7. CONAPE WEATHER STATION

Normally an LST will have to anchor in the harbor and discharge all cargo by means of lightering. However, there are certain periods of extreme high tides when a LCVP or LCM could beach for discharge of cargo.

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8. WOTHO RADSAFE STATION

It is necessary to utilize LCU craft carried in an LSD which can anchor in the lagoon, and discharge LCU craft for beaching at this location.

9. UJELANG RADSAFE STATION

It is necessary to utilize LCU craft carried by an LSD. The LSD will discharge the LCU at sea and the LCU will enter the lagoon and beach.

10. RONGELAP RADSAFE STATION

An LST can beach in several areas at this atoll, and in particular, can beach at the village, where a road leads to the station site.

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